TUESDAY, January 8th, 1878.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Bannon, Combs, of Allegany, Combs, of St. Mary's, Cooper, Dennis, Ford, Franklin, Freeman, Garey, Gorman, Hepbron, Hill, Joyce, Lancaster, Lee, McLane, Miller, Newcomer, Peter, Steiner, Stump, Sulivane-32.

The proceedings of Friday were read and approved.

The President announced the following Standing Committees:

Committee on Finance.—Messrs. McLane, Gorman, Ford, Miller, Peter.

Committee on Internal Improvements.—Messis. Sulivane, Hepbron, Peter, Hill, Combs, of Allegany.

Cammittee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.— Messrs. Cooper, Bannon, Ford, Sulivane, Combs, of St. Mary's.

Committee on Judicial Proceedings -- Messrs. Dennis, Bannon, Humphreys, Wilson, Combs, of St. Mary's.

Committee on Labor and Immigration.—Messrs. Wilson, Joyce, Freeman, Garey, Lancaster.

Committee on Federal Relations — Messrs. Miller, Wilson, Dennis, Peter, Hill.

Committee on Militia.—Messrs. Joyce, Ford, Sulivane, Wilson, Newcomer.

Committee on Agriculture. - Messrs. Hill, Franklin, Hepbron, Garey, Newcomer.

Committee on Education.—Messrs. Stump, Sulivane, Mc-Lane, Gorman, Steiner.

Committee on Printing.—Messrs. Lee, Hepbron, Miller, Cooper, Lancaster.

Committee on Corporations.—Messrs. Gorman, Humphreys, Lee, Joyce, Combs, of Allegany.

Committee on Engrossed Bills.—Messrs. Humphreys, Lee, Cooper, Miller, Steiner.